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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Junior Officer Training Division,
Office of Training

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SUBJECT: Interview with Mr. [REDACTED]
Junior Officer Training Overseas Case

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1. Today I was sought out by Mr. [REDACTED] whom I narrowly missed seeing in [REDACTED] this spring in connection with the JOI Program. He was in [REDACTED], and though we had a preliminary appointment, he subsequently could not make it. His arrival today was unannounced and in response to a follow up letter which I had mailed to his home in Georgia, it having been returned to me from France earlier in this summer, addressee unknown. Mr. [REDACTED] was on his way home to Georgia from his port of entry, New York.

2. While the interview was not as complete as it would have been under more controlled circumstances, I did arrive at the feeling that here was a very attractive young lad, Navy service out of the way, extraordinarily well-adjusted apparently, and rather completely relaxed about himself. I do not think he is very introspective; feel his thought processes are quite uncomplicated, but his frankness is disarming and his social intelligence quite high.

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3. Initially, he was attracted to the Foreign Service, but with that being dormant of late, and after having had yesterday a rather non-encouraging interview in re: FSS employment, he came to me to follow up on the bait I had cast his way in May of this year.

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6. This lad would be a smash with the unmarried female contingent in the Agency for sure. I made arrangements with Pete [redacted] Dep Chief/JOID/OTR, to have [redacted] tested tomorrow. I explained about the long security waiting period; told him that his overseas stint might extend it beyond four months even, and suggested that if he were interested and adjudged qualified, he get temporary employment until we could say definitely about a JOF job for him. I think this chap would make an excellent impression wherever he goes, and while I am certain he is not brilliant, I think he has a good many apparently worthwhile characteristics that would seem to set him off in our direction. Particularly, I would be interested to see if he develops an interest in either Agency Personnel, or DD/A as a career area. His French, by the way, is excellent and he does have some knowledge of German. I was very favorably impressed and would recommend him to JOF Division. I arranged with PPD for transmission of his file to JOID along with a set of PHSs, which he has never filled out. Mentioned GS-5 - 7 salary range to him as being about it.

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